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Too obvious it was past the point of doubt, that **VARIOUS** statements and reports having been made and circulated, against the governor of this territory, calculated to injure his private and political character, by men whom from their relative standing he did not feel himself bound to satisfy by any other explanation than that which would have been readily given at all times on a personal interview, it becomes necessary for him at this crisis, to request that the public as well as those persons attached to the administration of this and the general government, and the officers holding appointments under them, should wait the result of a development, which will be made, by which it will be seen, that integrity and candor, are liable to no suspicion and duplicity.

This the governor pledges himself to do, if not to the satisfaction of a certain class of characters, that of the public, and of those whose good opinions it has been his pride to possess.

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